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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A

BENDING-RESISTANT TORSIONALLY YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER

AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT etc.

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated February 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.